

the implementation of certain of its provisions.

**Rita D. Hayes,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

July 14, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 16, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on July 24, 1995, you are directed to amend further the directive dated December 16, 1994 to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels in Group I	
342 .....	291,738 dozen.
642 .....	276,152 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**Establishment of Import Limits for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand**

July 14, 1995

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 25, 1995

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 17, 1995 (60 FR 26407) (Category 603) and May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27275) (Category 670-L) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Thailand on Categories 603 and 670-L the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit at levels of not less than 1,249,659 kilograms (Category 603) and 19,792,859 kilograms (Category 670-L) for the twelve-month period beginning on April 27, 1995 and extending through April 26, 1996.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during the consultation period on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Categories 603 and 670-L for the period beginning on April 27, 1995 and extending through April 26, 1996 at levels of 1,249,659 kilograms (Category 603) and 19,792,859 kilograms (Category 670-L).

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 603 and 670-L. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Thailand, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see

**Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

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*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

July 14, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 30, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on July 25, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the period beginning on April 27, 1995 and extending through April 26, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	New limit <sup>1</sup>
603 .....	1,249,659 kilograms.
670-L <sup>2</sup> .....	19,792,859 kilograms.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after April 26, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Category 670-L: Only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030, 4202.92.9025.

Textile products in Categories 603 and 670-L which have been exported to the United States prior to April 27, 1995 shall not be subject to this directive.

Import charges will be provided at a later date.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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